

LOCAL NEWS

THE A. M. E. district conference will meet here October 13.

APPLES have advanced fifty cents a barrel in the past day or so.

IN Mayor's court Thursday Robt. Ridley was fined \$5 for wife beating.

THE removal of the quarantine is a matter for mutual congratulations.

A LITTLE child of Austin Johnson, colored, died in Camptown Wednesday.

MRS. EUGENE ROBERSON is recovering from a severe illness from dengue.

Mrs. C. Brocksmidt has finished the erection of a tenant house on "Silver Hill."

THE handsome two story residence of Prof. C. Urbankte, near Blinn College, is nearing completion.

THE show windows of the Harrison Dry Goods Company are bright with fall dress goods designs.

SOMEHOW this yellow fever talk has put a quietus on the previous appearance of favorite sons anxious for next year's pie.

THIS yellow fever scare has cost the State probably \$1,000,000. Let all hands go to work to replevy the useless loss.

THE month of September has not been very satisfactory from a business standpoint. Better things are expected of October.

TWELVE sacks of delayed mail from southern points were transferred yesterday from the Central to the northbound Santa Fe.

THE suit of Eli Colbert vs. Rebecca Colbert was heard in the district court Wednesday. The court refused the divorce prayed for.

THE Texas Rangers will meet in Austin on Oct. 8th. It was at first intended to postpone the meeting but was re-considered later on.

A MAN who went to Navasota after a coffin Wednesday was stopped at the bridge and turned back. He came to Brenham after the casket.

MR. H. O. ROBERTSON of Independence is suffering great pain with his eyes occasioned by accidental poisoning in the application of bluestone.

Owing to the making of some improvements the furniture factory has suspended operations a couple of days. The improvements consist of foundations for a saw mill which will be added to the other equipments.

THERE have been twelve convictions and one acquittal during the present term of district court, and the criminal docket is disposed of. This is probably the best showing in criminal affairs in the history of the county.

THE Wells Fargo express company is advertising a sale of unclaimed shipments. Among the list at Corsicana is a package described as "a jug" and billed to R. Q. Mills. It's a ten to one shot that jug did not come from Kentucky.

THE summer warmth has left the sky, the summer songs have died away, and withered in the footpaths lie the fallen leaves but yesterday with ruby and with topaz gay.

THOSE quarantine inspectors who have been toting double barreled shot guns the past ten days can now turn them loose on the festive partridge, the game law having expired with the close of September.

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SMITH-PEVOTO WEDDING.

Hymen Reigns Supreme in Chappell Hill.

Wedding bells sent their joyous peals echoing and re-echoing through the ambient air of Chappell Hill yesterday afternoon, when the lives of Mr. J. Sterling Smith and Miss Aimee Pevoto were linked for all eternity by the golden chains of matrimony.

The event has been anticipated for weeks. Both bride and groom have resided from childhood within the shades of the classic little village, and have grown to man and womanhood's estate beneath the gaze of all. Miss Pevoto is a young lady of rare beauty and attainments, a promising bud who has blossomed into a sweet petaled flower, transfixing fragrance and love wherever she moves. Mr. Smith has demonstrated his fitness to occupy an exalted position among his fellow men, and with a cordial courtesy and geniality combined with business tact and energy, has made friends with all whom he came in contact.

The union was solemnized in the Methodist church at 3:40 o'clock, Rev. E. W. Tarrant of this city officiating. Messrs. C. H. Cocke and H. P. Perkins acted as ushers, and the melodious strains of the wedding march filled the air with musical eloquence, from the gifted touch of Miss Ettie Lew Matthews. The wedding party passed slowly up the aisle of the thronged edifice and passing beneath an arch of flowers upon which rested a floral harp, symbolical of harmony, peace and love, stood before the altar where the sacred words which bound them man and wife were uttered.

After the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the happy couple. They will continue their residence in Chappell Hill. Among the Brenhamites who attended were Mrs. Thomas Smith, Misses Eileen and Eva Smith, Misses Jackson, Mrs. Collins and daughters Misses Nora and Cordie, Messrs. T. A. Holland, Theodore Low and J. P. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were scheduled to arrive in this city by private conveyance tonight, and take the northbound Santa Fe for St. Louis and other northern points to spend their honeymoon.

Clay Cotton Awaiting Shipments.

William Nabors of Clay Station was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with the BANNER reporter, stated that freight traffic was completely tied up at his home. Several hundred bales of cotton are awaiting shipment, and tons upon tons of cotton seed are lying around on the ground.

In connection with this traffic paralysis, Mr. Nabors said that if the Santa Fe could run the branch train as far as their point the cotton and seed could be shipped and would relieve the people. Heretofore the shipments have been made to Bryan but the stricture upon trains has cut them off from that point.

Here is a chance for Brenham to do a bit of advantageous work—of course with the co-operation of the Santa Fe. Nearly all the branch crew are in the city, and if the amount of cotton and seed designated is there it would benefit the railroad as much as our oil mill and compresses to bring it here.

"I can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist, of Geneva, Ala. in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles, that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along without it, is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save, wherever it becomes known and used, it is recognized as a necessity for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by R. E. Luhn.

Yellow Fever Notes.

The east bound Central passenger Tuesday evening was met at Chappell Hill by six shot guns and ordered to move on. After getting under headway, Conductor Peterson leaned out and shouted that he "had no desire to stop anyway."

Extra freight No. 68, came down from Temple yesterday morning. Conductor Frank Bond told the reporter that he had orders to run straight through Sealy to Rosenberg, receive a stock train and return to Temple. Sealy's rigid quarantine prohibits crews from laying over and a double trip is imposed.

The Santa Fe passenger Tuesday night was the last one, both crews having been pulled off until order is evolved from chaos.

Austin County has instituted a strict quarantine and the only stops allowed between Brenham and Rosenberg are at water stations. Even this is objected to strenuously. The scare has long since grown from a nonsensical to an injurious basis, and remediable measures are apparent. It appears that an idle rumor springing from the most remote quarters are given more credence than authentic bulletins.

Captain Sloan received a telegram Tuesday night from Kenville advising him of a quarantine against our city. Millheim and Phillips Switch still remain to be heard from.

The rank growth of weeds around the city have been disappearing with startling rapidity. Brenham has donned a new dress neat and clean as a pin.

The south local freight terminus on the Santa Fe is now Brenham instead of Sealy. Beginning with last night the crews remain here over night and return to Temple.

The dengue has bulled the chicken and soup meat markets, both articles being scarcer than truthful yellow fever rumors. Invalids have to fare on gruel instead of broth.

Mr. Clemm Fittger, traveling salesman for P. J. Willis & Co., of Galveston, arrived home yesterday for rest and recreation—obtainable by the complete paralysis of business. While stopping in Sealy for water, he pushed his feet out of the window slightly as if getting out, eliciting the remark from a nearby guard with a flint lock, that if his head followed his feet, "P. J. Willis would be short a salesman."

This is one of many telegrams received by Agent H. C. McIntyre yesterday:

"Mrs. Peebles and Ketchum of Navasota sent to Victoria to diagnose suspicious case. Found no grounds for suspicion. J. M. Lee, Supt."

During the jaybird and woodpecker war in Richmond, a drummer dropped into the city. Immediately upon his registering two men who were walking arsenals, stepped up.

"Are you a Jaybird?" asked one. "Are you a Woodpecker," queried the other.

The drummer studied a moment and then said, "Gentleman, I am neither; I'm a buzzard and it's against the law to kill them."

This anecdote could be made to point a moral and adorn a tale in more ways than one during the yellow jack excitement.

Keep the Pot Boiling.

A sausage maker's only wife lay boiling in a vat. There was caustic potash present, but she didn't care for that, for her kind and loving husband, with becoming patience toiled to keep the embers burning and to stir her while she boiled. Her anxious neighbors came about, and raised a merry din, but her husband was too busy, and he wouldn't let them in. But he kept the pot a stewing and was fairly overjoyed when her bones were in solution save one little sesamoid.—Nebraska State Journal.

Meals for Fifteen Cents.

Dinner at the Tremont hotel, opposite Central freight depot from 10 to 3 o'clock every day at 15 cents. As good as any 25 cent meal in the city. ROBERT FELCHER, Prop.

LOCAL QUARANTINE RAISED.

THE EMBARGO REMOVED FOR ALL TEXAS POINTS.

Trains Now Stop at Hempstead and Passengers With Health Certificates Can Get Off at Navasota.

Brenham is wide open for both passenger and freight traffic as will be seen from the following: Brenham, Texas, Sept. 30, '97.

WHEREAS, the State health officer has declared that the quarantine against Houston can be raised with safety and that there exist no yellow fever in the State, none having developed at Beaumont from the Lovejoy case. Now therefore, I as health physician of Washington county, declare the quarantine instituted in the aforesaid county against Beaumont and Houston raised and that quarantine does not now exist against any place in the State of Texas. Resp.

T. O. HYNES, M. D. Health Physician, Washington County.

Central trains are now allowed to stop in Hempstead under certain restrictions.

Telegrams from Navasota and Courtney are to the effect that passengers with health certificates will be allowed to stop, but none others.

The Bryan quarantine which was of the shot gun variety has been relaxed to some extent, most of the dirt road guards have been taken off and all mail, both letters and papers are received. Freight and passenger traffic from the north will be slightly relaxed, but there will be no changes from the south except as to mail.

The Navasota train left Brenham at four o'clock Thursday evening for the first run since last Saturday.

Passenger traffic was slightly better Thursday but it will be several days before it gets back to normal.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Schall, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis. He says: "My boy came home from school with hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm, freely; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." Sold by R. E. Luhn.

COUNTY COURT.

In the case of Mrs. S. A. Williams vs. J. B. Williams, the judgment rendered for the plaintiff September 21 was set aside.

H. F. Hohlt, surviving partner of Brockschmidt & Hohlt vs. Aug. Look, judgement for plaintiff for amount prayed for, less a credit of \$75 endorsed on note sued on.

David Brown vs. City of Brenham, continued by agreement without prejudice.

H. J. Neinst vs. Hal Beardon et. al., jury trial, verdict in favor of plaintiff as against defendant Beardon and in favor of defendant Nabors.

Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck vs. Sigmund Schmid, continued by agreement.

C. C. Boyd vs. Julius Arndt, continued on application of defendant.

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Webster defines dengue as "a peculiar sort of fugitive and erratic epidemic rheumatism." It first appeared in the British West India Islands, and was called "dandy" fever from the stiffness and constraint it gave to the limbs and body. The Spaniards neighboring islands mistook the term for their word dengue, which means prudery, and also is applicable to stiffness, and hence the term dengue was at last given scientific application to the disease.

The yellow fever liar is a good yoke mate for the campaign liar.

According to the new city directory, the following names have the largest representation in Brenham; Johnson, 96; Williams, 60; Brown, 37; Wilson and Giesecke, each 32; Harris, 31; Meyer, 30; Taylor, 29; Jones, 27; Allen, Garrett and Jackson, each 26; Hill and Graves, each 25; Eldridge and Becker, 24; Carter 23; Scott and Smith, each 22; and Fischer and Teague, 21 each.

A laboring man bound from south to this city, Wednesday, was relating his experience, with the Austin county quarantine at the depot last evening. He stopped over at Sealy on the morning train, but was allowed to remain only a few minutes when a shot gun escort saw him safely to the north limits of the town, and told him to walk. He walked. He trudged into Bellville shortly after dinner and at the request of a couple of armed citizens passed on through without a pause. Kennedy was reached after the shades of night had fallen. Footsore and hungry, he sat down on the platform. Around the corner came another shotgun guard, and despite his protests was again faced towards the north, with the injunction to "proceed." He proceeded to proceed. Brenham, the haven of rest and refuge, was reached in the early hours of morn. His soliloquy was as tempestuous as Hamlet's, with an addition of the latest improved brimstone trimmings.

Out of out class of 85 scholars in the public school, 18 were on the sick list at one time.

If the yellow fever was to invade in reality a dengue stricken city, half the sufferers from the mild complaint would be scared to death by the supposition that their malady was the genuine "yellow jack."

There is nothing in this world but love—and debts.

Local news items, outside of yellow fever rumors, have been scarcer this week than the proverbial hen's teeth. A small sized sensation would be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, to the quill shoving fraternity.

A good many dengue sufferers arose yesterday simply for the purpose of collecting bills, while others took to their beds to escape paying bills.

The fretting and worrying some people are doing would make them sick even if the yellow fever didn't.

A good story is told on a well known Santa Fe passenger conductor. He is occasionally afflicted with absent mindedness and the anecdote hinges on this affliction. He also occupies a deaconship in his home church. Last Sunday while passing the plate, he paused in front of a gentleman, who happened to be without pocket change. When the plate was tendered him, he shook his head. The conductor said nothing but remained in an ex-

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pectant attitude. The gentleman again shook his head.

The conductor reached upwards as if pulling the bell cord, and said in tones loud enough to be heard all over the edifice; "You can't ride on this train unless you pay fare!"

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